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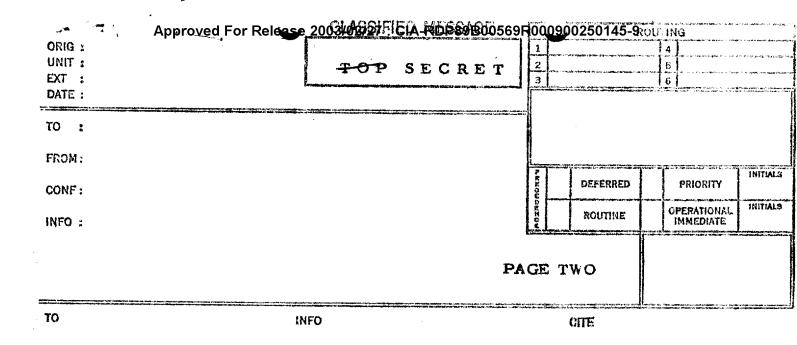
REQUIREMENT FOR AIR SEA RESCUE AND FIGHTER COVER PROTECTION FOR CUBA OVERFLIGHTS AROSE AS A BY-PRODUCT OF MEETING HELD WHITE HOUSE APPROX 1600 HOURS 7 SEPTEMBER. THE PURPOSE OF WHICH WAS TO BRIEF HIGHEST AUTHORITY ON CUBAN SSM CAPABILITY. IN ATTENDANCE AT MEETING WITH HIGHEST AUTHORITY WERE FOLLOWING PRINCIPALS: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE, SECRETARY OF STATE AND GENERAL CARTER AS ACTING DIRECTOR. CIA. HIGHEST AUTHORITY ASKED GENERAL CARTER IF HE HAD EVERYTHING REQUIRED TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SAFETY FOR MISSION AND PILOT. INCLUDING AIR SEA RESCUE AND FIGHTER COVER. STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THE AT ANY SUCH CAPABILITIES AS WERE REQUIRED WOULD BE SELECTION WAS THEN FORTHCOMING FROM HIGHEST AUTHORITY. ASSUME THIS WILL MEET YOUR

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Checked for factual accuracy with General Carter by James A. Cunningham, Jr., 10 October.

